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THE CARBONDALE JOURNEYMEN BARBERS' International union will install trembers at St. Rose hall on Wednesday evening at 8.30. All barbers between Peckville and Forest City are requested to join.

TO LODGE SECRETARIES—A LAUGE, HAND-somely bound minute book for sale cheap, neutre at Tribune office, Burne building, Car-bondale.

#### A MIDNIGHT MASS.

Announcement was made yesterday

Will Be Celebrated in the Local Catholic Churches Tonight.

at all the masses in St. Rose church of special services to be held there tonight. A midnight mass will be cele-The century's close will be marked by extreme acts of devotion on the part of the Catholic clergy everywhere by reason of the pope's desire that they specially signalize the event Official instruction has been received at New York from Rome detailing how Roman Catholics are to observe the ceremonial closing of the year and the century on the night of December 31, It is issued by Cardinal Cretoni, prefeet of the sacred congregation of in-

dulges and rites and signed also by

Archbishop Sogora, secretary of the

congregation. The decree is from the

pope, dated November 16, and addressed to all the world. Now that the present age is drawing to a close," it begins, "and a new one is about to begin, it is highly propthat all who have been redeemed by Him in every part of the world should be solemnly consecrated to the King of Ages, Jesus Christ. In order that this gratitude may be shown for the special favors received from Him in the past, and also that in these troublous times He may, through His mercy and elemency, grant even stronger aids to entering happily on

the future. "While thinking of some new means of increasing the piety of the faithful in connection with an event so solemn, the holy father learned that many prelates and pious sodalities anxiously desire that the faithful of Christ, moved by an eagerness to participate in the rich treasury of spiritual indulgences. should everywhere be invited to come, and adore the most blessed eucharist, and thus strive to repair the injuries done to the Divine Majesty, and unite themselves closer to His most sweet

"As this was in most perfect accordance with his own wishes, the holy father has benignly granted that a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful of Christ, who, having properly approached the sacrament of penance and received holy communion in a church or chapel where the most holy eucharist is reserved, shall spend any full hour they please between midnight of December 31 and the noon of January 1 before the most august sacrament exposed to public adoration, and shall, moveover, offer plous pray ers to God for the intentions of his holiness. How long the adorable eucharist should remain exposed is left by his holiness-provided that time be within the twelve hours specified."

## A STRONG CAST.

#### Will Appear in "Jack and the Beanstalk" Tonight.

The original production of that marvelous extravaganza, "Jack and the Beanstalk." will be seen at the Grand tonight. The coming of this attraction has been looked forward to with pleasure, and its engagement will, no doubt, witness the gathering of one of the most brilliant audiences in the annals of local theatricals.

The appearance of Isabelle Underwood in the titular part of Jack will have special interest. Miss Margaret Mills, whose vivacity and dash have been tested in many productions and is also an actress of decided personal magnetism, will be Mistress Mary quite contrary, Budd Ross finds a congenial field in the part of King Cole and Miss Salinger will be seen as Mother Hubbard. Grace Hazard will be Miss Muffet; George Gorman will illustrate Sinbad, and Theo. Lytle will be the eccentric Queen Dowager. As to the rest, there are eight pretty maids, each a paragon of persona comeliness, the good fairies, the forty thieves, and all the famous personages of fable, song and legend, so dear to the heart of the small and fully grown.

## The Striking Traction Men.

Yesterday afternoon the headquarters of the local traction men who are on of the local traction men who are on sion that will take place in the capi-strike were filled with the men and it tonight. He will be gone about their friends, all taking it easy and sitting around with chairs tipped back against the wall, discussing the phases of the situation. Nothing was known here definitely about the rumors of a

pending settlement. The local soliciting committee of the strikers report that they have secured \$61.35 up to Saturday night from the merchants and others in this city. In Forest City \$75 has been raised toward maintaining the strike, the little town

going this big one nearly \$15 better. All donations will be thankfully received by the strikers at their headquarters. Those who are inclined to help them along and have not yet been approached will find some one to whom they may intrust a gift at the rooms in the Leader building.

## New Year's Eve Banquet.

The Carbondale Cycle club has arranged to hold a "feed" in its club house, on North Church street, this evening, to celebrate the birth of the new century. The occasion will be for members only, and the usual arrangetee in charge for an enjoyable time.

## John Roach's Funeral.

The funeral of John P. Roach, wh died at the Carbondale Emergency hospital on Friday of injuries received while at work in the Wilson Creek mine, was held yesterday afternoon A large funeral procession proceeded from his late residence on Orchard street to St. Rose church. Court Daniel O'Connor, Foresters of America, of

THE PEOPLE'S EXCHANGE which Mr. Roach was a member, and Court Lily, No. 50, Foresters of America, and the Keg Fund formed the procession and behind these lodge men came a large number of ladies. Father Dixon presided over the requiem mass, The pall-bearers were: Anthony Con-nor, William Williams, John Murray, James Barrett, John Soutan, George Hobbs, Dominick McGowan and John Kennedy.

#### WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Methodist Episcopal Church Will

Welcome Twentieth Century. At the First Methodist Episcopal church tonight, a Twentieth Century Watch Night service will be held, commencing at 3 p. m. The Senior Epworth League will have charge of the first hour's service. Speeches appropriate to the closing of the century will be made by Brothers Dix, Robert Meaker and Prof. Hockenberry. New League officers will be installed, juniors promoted, and all these features will be interspersed with special mu-

A Watch Night sermon will preached, and the last hour will be given to prayer, testimony and conversation. In view of the Twentieth Century movement now engaging the energies of the Methodist Episcopal church, this Watch Night service will be of unusual interest.

At the Churches Yesterday.

At the First Presbyterian church yesterday Christmas services were held both morning and evening. The Rev. Charles F. Lee, the pastor, preached in the morning, and in the evening Frank C. Harper, brother of Dr. J. G. Harper, of this city, preached a brilliant and masterly sermon, Mr. Harper is a theological student at Knox college, Toronto. The following special programme was rendered:

Voluntary, Doxology, Invocation, Authem, "Come, Hear Ye Nations", ......Watson Old Testament Lesson. Anthem, "There Were Shepherds", .. W. R. Spencer

Ladies' Quartette, "Star of Glory,"

Mrs. Hadeock, Miss Lever, Miss Ellis and
Mrs. F. E. Burr.

Soprano Solo, "The Christmas Herald,"
Mrs. Lucy Hadcock
(Violin Obligato by William Lynott.)

Notices. Hymn 1177.

Anthem, "The Wondrous Story," .......Adams Prayer. Organ Postlude

At the First Methodist church the special Christmas music of last week was repeated in its entirety and was again greatly enjoyed by big congregations. The pastor, Rev. A. F. Chaf-fee, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening. The choir was assisted by additional singers and Mrs. G. Ackerman, organist, and Leon Bly,

At the Berean Baptist church the Rev. H. J. Whalen, D. D., preached in the morning on the theme: "Remembrance of Mercles." In the evening the services were largely musical, the sermon being the fourth in the series of denominational hymn services, the subject comprising "An Evening with Roman Catholic Hymn Writers and Their Hymns." The pastor gave a brief biography of each of the writers. told the story of the hymn in its origin and use, and the choir and congregation sang the following songs: "Rise, Crowned with Light," Alexander Pope: 'Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee," Bernard of Clairvaux; "There's Wideness in God's Mercy," Frederick W. Faber; "Come, Ye Disconsolate," Phomas Moore: "O, Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord," Gregory the Great; "Lead Kindly Light," John Henry Newman: "My God, I Love Thee," Francis Xavier.

At the First Congregational church Rev. M. C. Elliott spoke in the morning on the theme, "The Last Sunday in the Year." In the evening the topic was "A Told Tale."

## Watch Night Services.

The congregation of the First Congregational church will observe Watch Night services tonight and bid goodbye to the Nineteenth Century and welcome the Twentieth with prayer praise and devotion. The services will be held in the church, corner Eighth avenue and South Church street. All members and strangers will be wel-

## Going to the Capital.

Constable Michael Moran, of Alder man Morrison's court, departs early morning for Harrisburg to witness the opening of the sessions of the state legislature and to see the big Twentieth Century parade and jubila-

## A Reception.

four days.

A reception will be given this evening in the Trinity parish house in honor of E. C. Harnden, who is soon to leave this city to take up his residence at Binghamton, N. Y. Harnden has for many years been a prominent figure in Trinity church, being superintendent of the Sunday school and a vestryman of the church

## Two Watches Won.

The Hoeffler company closed their veck's engagement here on Saturday presenting "A Daughter of night. The play was witnessed by very small house. James Malone drew the watch given away on Friday night by the company and on Saturday night Mr. Al. Williams held the lucky ticket.

## Injured at Providence.

Engineer Thomas McCawley, of the Delaware and Hudson, was mixed up with a wreck at Providence on Satur day morning. Four or five freight cars were badly smashed. The engiwas bruised about the legs and body, but fortunately his injuries are not serious.

## Theatrical.

Tonight-"Jack and the Beanstalk." Tomorrow (matinee and night)-Burke's Vaudeville company. Saturday-Dan Sully in "The Parish

#### AN ECHO OF PAY-DAY.

Natives of Sunny Italy Indulge in Pleasantries on Saturday Night. Saturday was pay-day at the North west breaker. Salvatore Chere and Nick Foletti, who board with Frank Rocci on Hospital street, were among the miners who received the wages due them. Saturday evening they notified Rocci that they would not be in until

late. Rocci told them that if they

stayed out after midnight they would not get in. They said that would be all right and started to enjoy them-About 12.30 on Sunday morning the mersed internally with a miscellaneous assortment of the kind of liquor that makes an Italian want to draw his stilletto. After repeated hammerings on the front door their landlord stuck his head out of the window to see wha was going on. Catching sight of him

treaties at him to let them in, to which Rocci emphatically declined to yield. The entreaties changed to shouts of defiance and finally the two celebrators made a foot ball rush at the door and broke it down. Then they hunted for Rocci, with a miniature arsenal of weapons. The latter had fled for help, however.

his boarders commenced to yell en-

Yesterday morning Rocci appeared before Alderman Morrison for war rants for his two unruly guests. Folletti was secured and placed in the city jail. Later Chere came to the alderman's office and surrendered himself. At the hearing yesterday afternoon Folletti was held in \$500 ball on the charge of carrying concealed weapons but the eyidence was not strong enough to hold Chere and Rocci withdrew his complaint against him. Folletti was taken to Scranton last night by Constable Moran.

#### A LAMP EXPLODED.

A Former Resident of This City Receives Fatal Injuries.

Mrs. William E. Walker, of Pittston, sister-in-law of John H. Waiker, of Upper Lincoln avenue, this city ,died on Friday evening in that city from injuries received by the explosion of a lamp. She was a native of this city and has a number of relatives here She will be remembered as the proprietress of the Campbell's Ledge hotel some years ago. She is survived by three children. The funeral will be held this afternoon in Pittston.

#### An Evening Reception.

Mise Hattie Dennis, of Susquehanna has been the guest of Miss Ella Esta-brook, on Archbald street, for a few days, and on Friday evening her hostess invited a number of friends to meet Miss Dennis. Music and games were the features of the evening. Refreshments were served at 11.30. Jos-eph Sherer took a flashlight picture of the party during the evening. Thos preent were the Misses May Bate, Rose Sherer, Metta Kenworthy, Laura Gibbs, Mabel Kenworthy, Edith Wright, Evelyn Bate, Lucy Kenwor-thy, Ella Estabrook, Hattie Dennis; Messrs. Frank Bate, Will Gibbs, Chales Gibbs, Joseph Sherer, Thomas Layman, Robert Lamoraux, William Shelley, jr., and John Estabrook,

## Burke's Vaudeville Company.

At the Grand Opera House tomor row, Burke's Vaudeville company will give two performances. The matinee will begin at 2.15 and the evening performance at 8.15. Among the formers will be Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar in "The Quiet Mr. Gay"; Henri French, equilibrist; Dempsey, Mack and Company, comedy sketch; Coakley and Husted, singing and dancing comedians; Lozella, European aerial acrobat: Laura Comstock, vocalist: Prouty Brothers, comedians, and Prince Albene and May LaBrant, second sight. This is one of the most expensive companies ever brought to Carbondale.

#### A Birthday Party. The Ladies' Aid society of the Metho

dist Episcopal church cordially invite all to attend a birthday party at the home of Mrs. D. Scurry, 40 Washington street, tomorrow afternoon from ? to 6 o'clock. By request we publish the following:

We ask a small favor, pray don't think us hold Just bring us a penny for every year old. If the years of your life you don't like to tell, A dollar in silver will do just as well. Coffee and cake we will give you to eat And kind friends will furnish a musical treat.

## New Year's Eve Meetings.

Installation and Dance-Daughters f Pocahontas, Watt's hall.

Watch-Night Services-First Metho-Watch-Night Services-First Congregational church.

Midnight Mass-Church of St. Rose of Lima.

## Barbers to Organize.

The barbers of this city will formally organize their union in this city on Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock in St. Rose hall. All members of the craft from Peckville to Forest City are cordially invited to come to this city on that evening and affiliate with the new union.

## Tomorrow at the Hospital.

The Baptist and Episcopal Sunday schools will give the New Year's dinner to the hospital, and all who wish to join with them in making spread an elaborate one, should send their gifts to the Sunday school rooms of either church this afternoon

#### Pushed Too Hard. Martin Casey, employed at the Pow derly mine, had his back sprained on Saturday in pushing a loaded car. was removed to Emergency hospital

Get Your Hair Fixed Today. The barber shops of this city will be losed tomorrow all day for the holiday. Tonight they will all be opened until 11.30, so as to accommodate all

## The Companies Choose Officers.

Circle 551. Companions of the Forest, elected the following officers at their regular semi-monthly meeting on Fri-

Chief companion, Mrs. Jennie Beers:

sub-chief, Mrs. Wasman; treasurer, Mrs. Bridget Fee; recording secretary, Agnes Flynn; fimancial secretary, Louis Williams; right guard, Mrs. Addie Her-mes; left guard, Mrs. Mary Whipple;

inside guard, James Steele; outside guard, Mrs. Cariston. The installation of these officers will occur on January 11, 1901.

#### Among the Sick.

Dan Healy, of Dundaff street, is re ported to be in the doctors' care.

Mrs. Ida McComb is ill at her home

on Belmont street.
Willie Reagan, of Birkett street, who
for several days has been confined to his home with a sprained ankle, is lowly improving. Liewellyn Williams is confined to his

ome on Belmont street by Illness.
Miss Ruth Dilts has recovered from er recent indisposition.

#### The Passing Throng.

Miss Emma Utley has returned from a week's visit in New York. Misses Emma and Lucy Kearney are visiting in Pittston and Dunmore. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lathrop returned on Saturday evening from New York

elty. Miss Alice Robbins, of Belmont street, is visiting relatives at Han-

J. N. Gelder has gone to New York to witness the New Year's ceremonies Mrs. Minnie Yarns and her son

Miss Mary Connecton is home from the Bloomsburg State Normal school

George, spent Saturday in Wilkes-

to spend a few days.

Fred Gleason, of Harford, has secured a position with the Clover Leaf Manufacturing company.
Misses Nettle Gibbons and Anna Hilhool, of Avoca, who have been vis-

iting here, returned home Saturday. Frank Missett, of Schenectady, N Y., Miss Anna Missett, of Brooklyn street, and Miss Anna Madigan, of Salem avenue, left town on Saturday morning to visit Dr. J. V. Missett, of

#### JERMYN AND MAYFIELD. The funeral of little Lewis Pugh, the

Mayfield boy, who died from injuries received on the railroad, took place yesterday afternoon. Services held at the house by Rev. C. E. Fes-senden, rector of St. James Episcopal church, Among the floral gifts was a pretty wreath from the children of the Congregational church. The pall-bearers were Thomas Williams, Eugene Hutchings, John Ridgeway and Willie Parry. The flower-bearers were Sarah James and Elizabeth Owens.

Clarence Ball, a teamster of the Hillside Coal company at the Erie breaker had an exciting experience Saturday afternoon. For several days past the surface between the Erie breaker and the Keystone colliery has been slightly caving. On Saturday, Ball was taking his team to the scene of the caves to assist in filling in the holes. While on his way the ground suddenly disappeared underneath the horses' feet. The weight of the horses caused the whiffletree to break and to this fortunate circumstance Ball owes his escape. The cave was a deep one, nearly twenty-five feet deep, one of the horses being completely buried. The other horse was gotten out of the pit after a large gang of men had laboriously worked for several hours, their task being a most difficult one.

At the last regular meeting of Loca union, No. 1025, United Mine Workers of America, the following officers were elected: President, Fred Dawe; vicepresident, William Bennett; financial secretary, Bartley Mullen; recording secretary, James Doud: treasurer, Willington, James Tucker; delegates to the district convention, Nicholas Bennett and John Clark. The union also adopted a resolution, in which the members pledged themselves not to patronize the street cars in the event of their being run by scab labor.

Theodore Townsend, of Bacon street has accepted a position as weighmaster at the Northwest colliery of the Temple Iron company.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark, of South Main street, is ill. The dime supper in the basement St. James church will be served by the Ladies' Aid society this evening from 5 until 8 o'clock.

The Miners' union desire to acknowledge the receipt of a number of magazines for their reading room, the gift of the Ladies' Magazine club, which the men are grateful.

## OLYPHANT.

An excellent entertainment will be given at the Father Mathew opera house tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Susquehanna Street Baptist church and the Father Mathew society. The programme includes selections by some of the best local talent. There will also be a number of stereopticon views shown, The admission fee will be ten and twenty

cents. The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Conroy was held yesterday afternoon. At 3 o'clock the remains were taken to St. Patrick's church. Rev. P. J. Murphy, the pastor, conducted the services. There was a large number of persons in attendance. Burial was

made in St. Patrick's cemetery. The Juniar Order of Foresters attended the services at the Blakely Baptist church last evening and listened to an interesting and impressive ser-

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McHale have returned from a visit with relatives at Druggist and Mrs. H. B. Bush returned home Saturday after spending Christmas at Mauch Chunk. Miss Emma Kelly, of Mill City, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. Kelly, of

## TAYLOR.

Lackawanna street.

Miss Sarah Harris, aged 17 years, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Griffiths, of Cooper street, yesterday morning, after a brief illness. Deceased was a young lady who was held in high esteem by all her acquaintances. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment, will be made in the Forest Home ceme-

Watch services will be held in the churches in this town this evening, when the Nineteenth century will be ushered out and the Twentieth welcomed.

Postoffice hours tomorrow (New Year's Day), will be from 9 to 12. Money order department will remain closed all day. The German Beneficial society will

hold its annual entertainment and ball tomorrow evening at Weber's rink. An excellent programme has been arranged. The best of furnished for dancing. The best of music will be An important meeting of the striking employes of the Renard silk mili

day vacation. The numerous friends of Mr. Jones will be glad to learn that iam Langman: trustees, William Wes- his professional prospects are bright. Mr. Jones is the son of Mrs. Jones, of Main street. The Delaware and Hudson company is reaping a rich harvest on account of the strike of the street car

two extra coaches.

risiting friends in Wilkes-Barre. The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Lackawanna Valley council, No. 81, Junior Order United American Mechanics, for the ensuing term: Past councilor. John W. Griffiths; councilor, Gomer E. Davis: vice councilor, Charles Perry; recording secretary, Evan G. Watkins; financial secretary, Evan A. Davis; assistant, George Evans, jr.: treasurer. John Von Bergen; warden, Charles Curtis; conductor, Elmer Belsecker inside sentinel, Henry Speiber; outside sentinel, Gomer E. Davis,

Mr. Bert Gendall, of Peckville, called on T. A. Evans, of North Main street, vesterday. Emblem division, No. 57, Sons Temperance, will meet this evening in regular session.

Rev. F. A. Moffitt spent yesterday with friends in Pittston Mrs. Henry Lewis left for her home in Dover, N. J., yesterday, accom-

Robert Lake has returned to his home in Providence after spending the Misses Annie and Edith Watkins were the guests of relatives in Oly-

The Young Men's Christian associa-tion will hold an important session requested to be present.

Wind cave is destined to become as well known as the famous Mammoth cave of Kentucky. It has been explored for over one hundred miles and hundreds of caverns have been opened up and named. Prominent orders of the state and nation are represented by chambers scattered throughout the

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will be held this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when it is said a settlement will be effected. All are urgently requested to be present.

Thomas Jones, who is a student in the pharmacy department of the Buffalo college is home, spending his holi-

men. They have put on an extra train between Minooka and Olyphant to accommodate the public. On Saturday evening, the 11.45 train was so crowded that it was found necessary to put on

W. J. Hoskins, jr., spent yesterday

panied by Mr. John Crocker, Mr. H. C. Peterson, of Pittston, called on his brother, Agent William H. Paterson, in town on Saturday.

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## WIND CAVE.

Peculiarities of South Dakota's Wonderful Cavern.

From the Chicago Record. The famous Wind cave, located

about twelve miles southeast of Custer, S. D., is to be examined thoroughly by a special agent and geologist, according to orders recently issued by the secretary of the interior department. Wind cave was examined this past summer by two government geologists, who found it to be a wonderful place, and a recommendation was made to the secretary to have the cave set aside by the government as a national resort. For the time being all lands around the cave have been withdrawn from entry and it is expected that the findings of the expert and geologist will be sufficient to warrant the government in setting asile the place as a resort.

great cave.

people and the thousands of tourists who have come to love the dark re-cesses of Wind cave to have the government take control of it. There has been more or less vandalism in the past few years and many of the finest crystals have been broken off from the walls and ceilings and sold. The Black Hills has two other caves

that are coming to the notice of tour-

ists. Crystal cave is located only

short distance southeast of Deadwood. It is believed by some that this cave and Wind cave are connected by subterranean passage ways, although more than forty miles apart. The formations in Crystal cave are very similar to those of Wind cave, being perhaps a little coarser in texture. are a great many beautiful chambers in Crystal cave that rival in grandeur of Wind cave. The most remarkable chambers are the "Klon-dike," "World's Fair," "Whale" room, "Chamber of the Gods" and the "Citadel." This cave, too, has a number of noted chambers, which have been dedicated to societies and orders of this state. Over fifty miles of passageways have been opened up, there being over 200 chambers. The deepest chamber is about 300 feet below the level of the little creek, which flows

down the steep gorges of the Crystal cave district. About sixteen miles west of Custer new cave has just been discovered, which has promised to become a close rival of both Wind and Crystal caves. Two young Frenchmen while prospecting for gold came to an opening in the limestone formation of that district, which they at once commenced to expiore. Ten miles of passageways have already been opened up and some of the most beautiful crystals of lime in all the different stages of hardness have been taken out. One chamber,

## CENSUS PHOPHECY FULFILLED. Startling Accurancy of a Harvard

300 feet square, has been found.

Professor's Forecast in 1775.

Edward Wigglesworth, "Hollis Professor of Divinity at Cambridge," in a little pamphlet published in the portentous year of 1775, must have had a correct idea of the prosperity of this country, during the century just closing, as he predicted that the population of the "British American Colonies" in 1900 would be 80,000,000.

Included in this estimate was Nova Scotia, now the Dominion of Canada, which with its last recorded census result of 4,800,000 added to the 76,000,000 of the United States fulfills almost to the letter the accuracy of the Wigglesworth prophecy. And this someremarkable forecast was not based upon any species of guess work. but upon a well defined and clearly theory, constructed mathematical which, reduced to plain words, can be best described in the language of its

"The British-Americans have doubled their numbers in every period of 25 years from their first plantation." Taking this statistical fact as a basis for his calculations the Harvard divinity professor constructed system of reckoning the increase of a country's population which history has shown to be as correct as his method

was simple. Assuming that the 1775 population was 2,500,000 Mr. Wigglesworth estimated 5,000,000 for 1800, 10,000,000 for 1825, 20,000,000 for 1850, 40,000,000 for 1875 and \$0,000,000 for 1960; and the record of the Unted States census, since its initial taking in 1790, shows substantially these figures, as follows: Census of 1800, 5,308,000; 1825, (1820), 9,633,000; 1850. Pay. Price 25 cents.

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From the London Globs It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life. nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races. At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live forty-two years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than thirty-

nine years and a half. It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduct to the shortening of life, nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population is the prin cipal cause of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years. The American who has reached 60 may look to complete fourteen years more, while the Britisher's expectation is only about thirteen years and ten months, and the German's as nearly as possible twelve months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the English man's

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